

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

November 29, 2014



Straw dumped by a helicopter coats some of the acreage damaged by the King fire. About 1,200 acres of more than 97,000 acres burned were deemed critical to have the mulch applied and lessen the damage of erosion from storm runoff.



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Duty Officer	
EDO	Jim Brown
CSWC Watch Officer	Courtland Ellis (Day), Ronald DeMayo (Night)
FDO	Art Torrez
LDO	Dennis Smithson
IDO	Kyle Noderer
CDO	Sandra McKenzie
SDO	Yolande Love
PIO	Kelly Huston
TDO	Mike Beckstrand
IT	Michael Crews
EQTP	Mark Johnson
Tribal Liaison POC	Denise Shemenski
Access and Functional Needs POC	Dwight Bateman

National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



SITUATION SUMMARY

Train Derailment, Plumas County (Update)

- Site elevation is probably 2500 feet. Snow at higher elevations will keep runoff lower.
- Main points from briefing include lowest rail car removed and making good progress on corn removal.
- 3 cars still contain corn and some corn under the cars is not accessible.
- 4 cars have been removed
- 17 trucks are hauling grain from site to UPRR Oroville facility.
- 11/28/14 priorities 1. Finish accessible corn removal 2. Haul two highest rail cars up to top of slope onto the tracks for demolition 3. Crews are aware that storm is coming after midnight so additional silt fencing and erosion control and water quality monitoring as needed.
- If River flows increase much with storm work may be slowed.

Weather of Concern

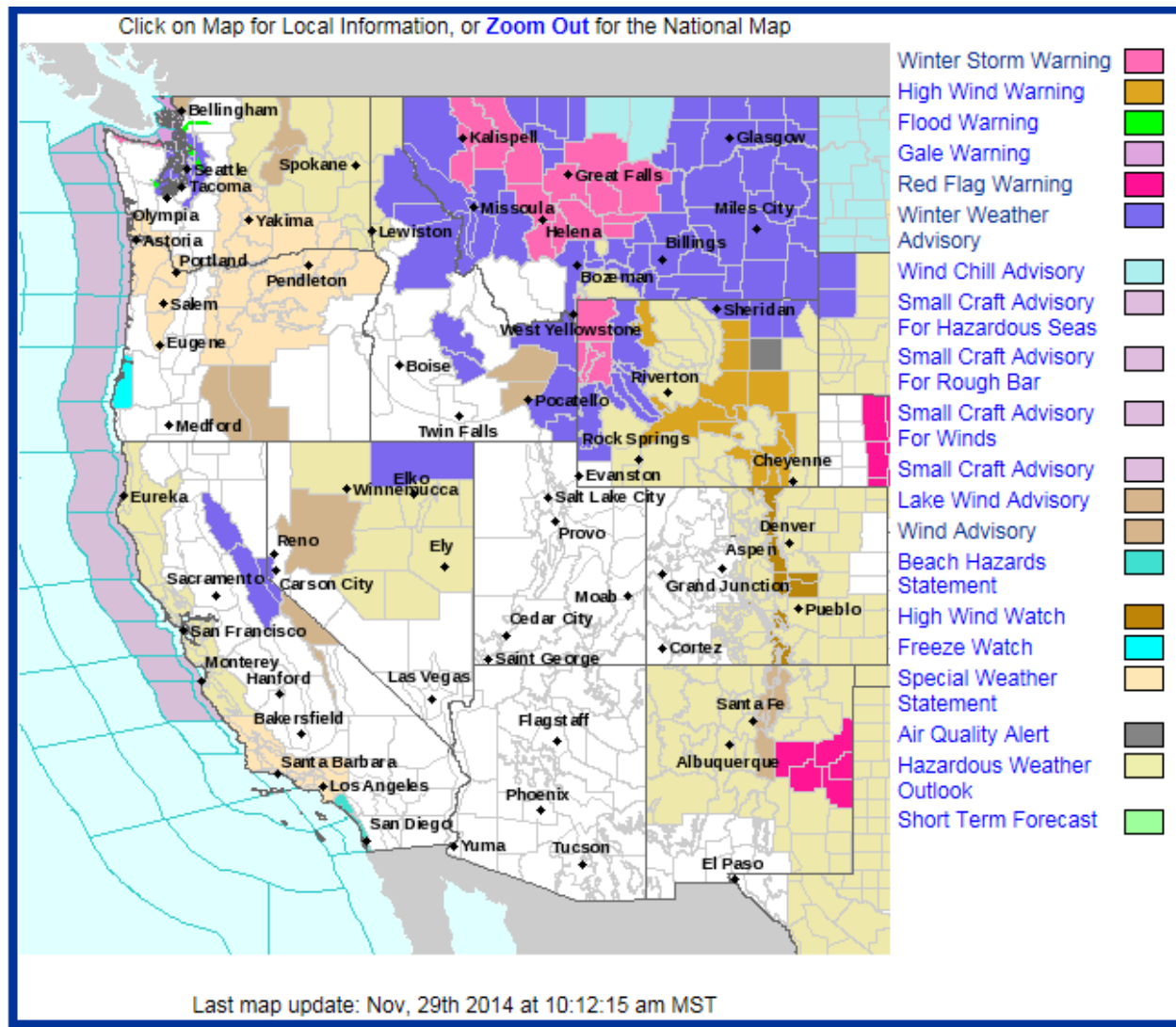
Unsettled weather continues today into Sunday bringing rain and high elevation mountain snow to northern California. Snow in the higher terrain of the Sierras above 6000 feet will create hazardous travel conditions today and Sunday. Another wetter, stronger, and warmer system will move across California Tuesday and Wednesday.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

STATE WEATHER MAP



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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A frontal system will bring rain to portions of northwest California today. Wet and unsettled weather conditions will continue into mid next week as a low pressure system slowly moves toward the California coast.

San Francisco Weather:

Unsettled weather conditions will persist across the region today through Sunday with periods of light rain or rain showers. After a slight decrease in precipitation on Monday, a stronger upper level system will bring widespread rainfall and potentially strong and gusty winds to the region Tuesday through Wednesday.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Unsettled weather will continue today and again Sunday with periods of precipitation off and on, here and there. Main impacts will continue to be reduced visibility and slick roads mainly above 5500 feet along Highway 50 and I-80 today and then again Sunday. Another wet but warmer system will move into the area Tuesday bringing more rain and snow to elevations above 7000 feet.

Hanford Weather:

A couple weak disturbances will pass through over the weekend with only light precipitation expected, mainly from Fresno County northward. High pressure will then rebuild over the region Monday before a much stronger storm system moves in Tuesday through Wednesday with widespread rain and high elevation snow. In addition, locally heavy amounts are possible.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

The upper high pressure will flatten today along with return of onshore flow bringing a cooling trend that will continue through Sunday. There is a slight chance of light rain or drizzle Saturday night into Sunday. A weak ridge will keep Monday dry and then an upper low should bring rain to the forecast area Tuesday and Wednesday.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Low clouds and patchy dense fog will continue along the immediate coast through the morning. The forecast area will be cooler today as the upper ridge breaks down. A weak wave moving through on Sunday will bring increasing cloud cover and a slight chance of light rain along and west of the mountains. Monday will be cool and fair. A stronger Pacific front will move through California on Tuesday bringing moderate to heavy rain and high elevation mountain snow. Showers will linger into Wednesday and gradually taper off Thursday and Friday.

Southeast California Weather:

Unseasonably warm and dry weather will prevail across the region through the weekend under strong high pressure. With mostly sunny skies, temperatures will only slowly cool through early next week. A low pressure system will affect the western United States during the middle of next week with scattered showers potentially affecting parts of southeast California Tuesday into Wednesday.

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The VAL participated in a meeting with the CA Human Development agency and the Great Northern Services (GNS) to discuss potential use of drought funding to assist fire survivors with rental and utility payments. GNS identified a gap in rental and utility assistance of \$65k. The information was forwarded to the California Housing and Community Development and Siskiyou County for consideration. On November 20, 2014, CA Human Development notified Cal OES and GNS that funding to assist residents was approved. CA Human Development will work with GNS and the LTRG to identify families needing assistance and subsequently meet individually with the families. Payments will be made directly to the landlord and or utility company. CA Human Development has requested assistance from GNS in identifying office space to meet with clients. The rental and utility needs of residents affected by the Happy Camp fire will also be captured.
- Based on an inquiry from the LTRG, the VAL reached out to the County Behavioral Health regarding funding to assist with mental health counseling for students affected by the Boles Fire. The County Behavioral Health is working with the Weed Family Resource Center to provide funding for Grief and Trauma counseling in the community.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyou.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- The hazardous tree removal process is expected to be completed by 12/15/2014, weather permitting.
- Debris removal for all participating properties is complete. All sites have been tested and have met the cleanup goals for the project.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.



RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

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Cal Recycle reports:

The professional tree faller is completing the removal of trees determined to be hazardous. The project is estimated to be completed by December 5, 2014; a small crew is scheduled to return the first week of December to finish small tasks. A total of 29,651.21 tons of debris was removed (484.82 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 8,210.82 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 20,955.57 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal).

To date:

- 134 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 11 Sites denied entry.
- 134 Sites documented.
- 134 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 134 Debris removal completed.
- 134 Sites sampled.
- 136 Sample results approved.
- 136 Sites with erosion control completed.
- 136 Sites approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

Cal OES Deployments

- No staff from Cal OES are assigned.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

Recovery Activities

- Sixty-one (61) RPAs have been received and ten (10) have withdrawn for a total of fifty-one (51) RPAs submitted to FEMA. Forty-seven (47) Kickoff Meetings have been completed and one (1) kick-off meeting has been scheduled for this week. There is one (1) kickoff meetings yet to be scheduled for PNPs that have now been approved. It is currently scheduled that all kickoff meetings will be complete by 12/05/2014.
- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts and the need for a LTR group. Local representatives are meeting to discuss previous efforts by the initial LTRG that is no longer operational.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On October 29, 2014, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. On October 30, 2014, the Disaster Recovery Center in the City of Vallejo opened. The LAC and DRC are open until further notice. The operational hours for both centers are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed; In addition, both centers will be closed on November 27, 2014, and November 28, 2014, in observation of Thanksgiving.
- The California Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) have partnered with SBA and are providing services at no charge to assist small businesses impacted by the disaster with financial counseling, management and technical assistance, business planning, reconstructing damaged or destroyed business records, rewriting business plans, etc.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency Monday and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.